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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Seela *et al.*

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Art Unit: 2412

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Examiner: To be assigned

For: 2-AZAPURINE COMPOUNDS
AND THEIR USE

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-336-999

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

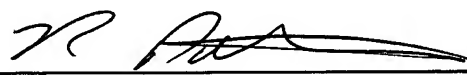
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 10, 2002, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from July 10, 2002 to and including October 10, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$920.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 8, 2002


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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to incorporate SEQ ID NO: designations in the appropriate places, and Table 1 on page 46 has been amended with the addition of a new column that provides SEQ ID NO: designations. As these amendments do not incorporate any new matter, Applicants kindly request entry of the aforementioned amendments into the instant application.

CONCLUSION

No fee other than the extension of time fee is believed due with this Amendment. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and all required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP, U.S. Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (Order No. 1803-336-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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